pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Newsprint Corporation in the public sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना के संबंध में प्रतिकूल टिप्पणी

*167. **श्री शान्ति त्यागी** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हरियाणा और उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकारों तथा दिल्ली के मुख्य कार्यकारी पार्षद ने अब राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना के संबंध में प्रतिकूल टिप्पणी की है ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इस योजना के लिए अब तक कितनी धनराशि की व्यवस्था की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार केन्द्रीय सरकार और स्वायत्तशासी निगमों के कुछ कार्यालयों को दिल्ली से बाहर ले जाने पर विचार कर रही है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) 38.03 करोड़ रुपये (केन्द्रीय योजना) 70.00 करोड़ रुपये (राज्य योजनायें) । यह केन्द्रीय योजना और राज्य योजनाओं के भिन्न भिन्न क्षेत्रीय कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत व्यय की गई राशि के अलावा थी ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

Living conditions in the orphanages in Delhi

*168. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made of the living conditions in the orphanages in Delhi; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to conduct a survey of the living conditions in the orphanages in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) and (b) All orphanages licensed under the Women and Children's Institutions (Licensing) Act, 1956' are inspected by the officers of the Delhi Administration who administer the Act.

World Bank assistance for National Seeds projects

*169. SHRI ARANGIL 'SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is going to assist India for the National Seeds projects for its 3rd phase;

(b) if so, the amount allocated at present for seeds production in the Southern States especially in Kerala; and

(c) the steps taken to streamline the distribution system of seeds to the farmers ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Credit Agreement is still to become effective. The exact amount to be made available to each participating state is yet to be finalised. Kerala is not a participating state.

(c) Distribution of certified and good quality seeds is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. The Government of India organises Zonal Seed Conferences before the commencement of *Kharif* and *Rabi* seasons every year in which the seed requirements of each crop of the State is assessed and arrangements for its supply from different sources is finalised.

Assistance for pilot projects for rice production in Andhra Pradesh

*170. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whethere there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the selection of some mandals/blocks in Andhra Pradesh for taking up pilot projects for increasing the production of rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated financial assistance to be provided by the Centre for the special rice production programme in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) by when the project is expected to be started?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Special Foodgrains Production Programme-Rice (SFPP-Rice) is under implementation in 8 districts of Andhra Pradesh for increasing the production of rice. The districts covered under the programme are Chittoor, East Godavari, Khammam, Karimnagar, Nalgonda, Nellore, Warangal & West Godavari.

(c) For implementation of the programme during 1989-90 an outlay of Rs. 508 lakh has been sanctioned, comprising Rs. 381 lakh as Central assistance and Rs. 127 lakh as State's share.

(d) The project is already under implementation from 1988-89.

Setting up of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

*171. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission;

(b) if so, the location thereof; and the names of the members of the Commission; and

(c) the functions of this Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, consisting of the following members, has already started functioning from 'A' Wing, 5th Floor, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi:—

1.	Hon'ble Justice Shri V.B. Eradi a retired Supreme Court Judge	President.
2.	Smt. A.S. Vijayakar	Member.
3.	Shri Y. Krishan	Member.
3.	Dr. A.K. Ghosh	Member.
5.	Dr. Rais Ahmed	Member.

2. The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has been set up in terms of clause (c) of section 9 read with sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. It has jurisdiction to entertain complaints by a consu-